

office of postmaster and establishing the office of post office manager in first class post offices. Managers would be selected in a manner similar to

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what is now used by large chain stores. Managers would be subject to transfer from one office to another, for advancement or demotion. To overcome the objection of some people to having an outsider run the affair of a local post office, and for other reasons, a proposal is made to have a committee of three local citizens appointed who will meet once a month with the local manager and representatives of postal employee organizations to discuss local problems. This committee could be given authority to overrule the manager on matters of purely a local nature.

Commended by Senator
The latest commendation of the plan came from California Senator Thomas H. Kuchel who stated that Gateley's "suggestion has a hard core of merit."

He called it the "point of departure for a scientific scheme of management." Others who have responded favorably to Gateley's resolution include a newspaper columnist, the vice president of one national postal employees organization and from the president of another, and a member of the House Post Office Committee.

Gateley, who is a local rural letter carrier, stated "If the proposal is enacted into law, it will establish labor-management relations on a local level where it is needed most. It will relieve post office inspectors of administrative duties, and enable them to do investigative work only. It will put men in office who will not have to depend on their supervisors to tell them what should be done. If properly worked it will save thousands of dollars for the tax payers."

"In accordance with past procedure and performances, we might get a law passed that sounds something like the resolution in five or ten years. We could get the law next year if the public demands it," Gateley declared when asked how long it would take to get the resolution enacted into law.

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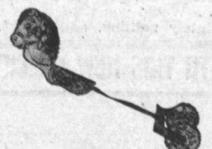
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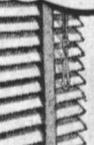
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